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In the Specification:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/137,008, filed 20 August 1998 [.] and issued as United States Patent Number 6,143,138 on 7 November 2000.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claim 31 as follows:

CLAIM 31 (amended)

- 1 The apparatus of claim [7] 27 in which said polymer is a polymer gel.